

EUROPEAN.

THE LATEST FROM THE STRUGGLE IN HIBERNIA.

The New French Tariff Outdoes the McKinley Law in its Provisions.

The Usual Weekly Budget of Personal and Political Gossip from the German Empire.

Emperor William's Ideas as to Modern Education Being Put into Effect in Various German Cities.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—The highest temperature was 51°, the lowest, 35°, and the mean 43°, with warmer, cloudless weather, brisk, southerly winds and falling barometer.

Last year, on Dec. 13, the highest temperature was 67°, the lowest 35°, and the mean 51°, and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 60°, 31° and 45°.

FRED. L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 8 p.m.—Forecast until 8 p.m. Sunday: For Kansas and Missouri—Warmer and fair weather, except in northern Kansas, colder; southerly winds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Valentine B. Dillon, Jr., alderman of the Rotunda ward of Dublin, has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal, stating that Messrs. John Dillon and William O'Brien are still hopeful of effecting a compromise with Mr. Parnell.

Father Murphy, parish priest of Kilmahilly, county Kilkenny, in a letter to the Freeman's Journal, remonstrates against the clerical attacks that have been made on Mr. Parnell. He thinks that the people have as good a right as the priests to form a judgment on the political question, without regarding Mr. Parnell as a moral guide.

Mr. Barry O'Brien, the first nominee of the Parnellites for the vacant seat in the house of commons for Kilkenny, who was withdrawn by his party, is reported to have declared that Mr. Parnell is the only possible leader of the Irish Nationalists.

Mr. Parnell brought his speech to an abrupt close at Kilkenny today. He was completely exhausted and was entirely unable to make a further effort.

In an interview at Kilkenny today Mr. Davitt expressed the belief that the anti-Parnell candidates for parliament at Kilkenny would have a majority of at least 1,500. The miners, he said, would vote for Hanney, the anti-Parnell candidate, almost to a man. Mr. Davitt said that he would arrive in Kilkenny Monday.

FRENCH GOSSIP.

The Usual Weekly Budget From the French Capital.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Communications, which Minister Ribot has been having recently with the United States and foreign governments, point to an arrangement for an international monetary conference.

The tariff bill as now shaped in the committee of the chamber of deputies, outbids the McKinley bill in protectionism. The amendments made this week raise the duties proposed on barley, malt, farming machinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens, and steel and iron goods.

The Girondins commerce defense league, a free trade body, predicts that the inevitable result of such duties will be the ruin of the country's agriculture, commerce and shipping interests for the temporary benefit of the great manufacturers.

The anarchist DeLaBryere has stated in an interview that Paderewski, the supposed murderer of Gen. Silvestroff, confessed to him that he had killed the general. The government is taking steps to pump him concerning the frequenters of Bernhoff's house, where Paderewski was employed, and asked him to become a spy upon their work.

Madame Kartoff, who was found murdered in her room, was a Russian general's wife, and was the Russian general's wife, and was the Russian general's wife.

The Matin announces the formation of a new bank, with a capital of 10,000,000 francs.

The reaction against the Koch treatment of tuberculosis increases in violence. Eight patients have died since the injection of the lymph. A number of patients who have been treated have refused to be treated further with the lymph.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Interesting News From the Land of Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The redingast has adorned for the Christmas recess. Its details, like those of the last year, are full of bitterness and the keen enmity toward the government which was wont to characterize them before Bismarck's retirement. The discussion of the budget here was limited to the committee illustrated the change in style.

Herr Belier, in a moderate speech, drew a somber picture of the state of the people under the present policy of protection, which enriches the great landlords at the expense of the poor consumer.

Dr. Windthorst defended the government's policy.

Herr Richter, who represents Guelst in the reichstag, has formed a society in opposition to the anti-Semitic Emperor. William has expressed his approval of the society.

Prince Bismarck, who has passed the autumn at Varzin, goes on the 15th to Friedrichsruh to be present at the family reunion on Christmas. His health is excellent.

Many medical men who came here from abroad to study the Koch treatment are leaving with their hopes of success abated. Prof. Baumann, upon concluding his demonstrations, announced that he had made injections in 200 cases, but would not pronounce definitely upon the results of the

treatment until a year had elapsed. He reaffirmed his belief in the efficacy of the remedy.

THE LEAGUE FUNDS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The dispute in regard to the right of drawing upon the funds of the National league has caused the bank in which the league's moneys are deposited to order its branches not to honor checks sent to evicted tenants by that organization. In consequence of this action many families are deprived of the sustenance that they have received weekly from the league and they must either suffer greatly or go to the poorhouses. The laborers on the railway that is being built from Galway to Clifde have struck for an increase of wages. The road is being built by the government and the work was started as a part of Mr. Balfour's scheme for the relief of unemployed workmen.

Trinidad and the Gulf Ports.

Trinidad is the nearest Colorado town of importance, and has the nearest great coal fields to the Texas Gulf ports. It is a disintegrating point for a large territory. For further information address Trinidad Land and Improvement Co., Trinidad, Colo.

THE ENVOYS VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamers that sailed from here today for Europe carried a number of well known and important people. Among them were the Irish envoys, Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. S. P. Gill, who sailed in the Netherlands steamer Odam for Rotterdam. The steamer will touch at Boulogne, Havre, France, where they will be landed. Mr. Timothy Harrington sailed on the Cunard Aurania for Queenstown.

Beucham's Pills cure sick headache.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—English attention is diverted to some extent, even from the Irish quarrel, by the threatening news from Lisbon and East Africa. Dispatches from Lisbon state that the popular excitement there is increasing, and that the ministry is rapidly losing control of affairs. Volunteers are offered by hundreds to fight against the Portuguese. The news that the Portuguese have been driven down at Mutaca has caused a frenzy of excitement. Late exchanges between the two governments have been diplomatically satisfactory, but have not allayed the feelings of the Portuguese people, and unless Salisbury can induce the British South African company to withdraw its forces, an African war seems certain with the Portuguese.

The Times.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., is one of the most charming All-year-round hotels in America.

A SCHOOL HORROR.

The Clothing of a Party of Girl Students Catches Fire With Terrible Results.

AKRON, O., Dec. 13.—At a birthday celebration in the Buchtel college tonight, the clothing of a party of girl students caught fire, and the result was a school horror. The girls were entertained by eight who wore masks, loose flowing garments, with high hats covered with cotton. The hat of Aurelia Seizinger of Utes, N. Y., caught fire, and communicated to the entire party. Every effort was made to save the young ladies, whose dresses were burning through the building. Mary Stevens, of Clifton, N. Y., had every particle of clothing burned from her body. Miss Seizinger was burned from head to foot. Both were probably dead. The other injured are: Mary Baker, of Fort Plain, N. Y., neck, face and chest burned to a cinder; Aurelia Warwick, of Akron, O.; Diana Haynes, of Abilene, Kas.; and Mertie Baker, of all Peru, Ohio; Eva Dean, of Storm Lake, Iowa; Addie Baker, of Columbia, Kan.; and the founder of the party, Estelle Mason, of Magadore, Ohio; and Dora Merrill, of Williamsport, Pa.

Cures in fifteen minutes Preston's Head-Ake.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

A Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property Licked Up by Flame.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out in the building of the J. B. Barnaby company, this afternoon. The company occupied the Dorrance building, a four-story structure. In spite of the efforts of the fire department, the fire made rapid progress. The company employed 100 hands, many of them women, employed on the second and fourth floors. Fire broke out in the early part of the week, and had it not been for this, there would doubtless have been great loss of life. As it was, some of the women were taken out in a fainting condition. One of the workmen made a mis-step and fell from the fire escape. Her clothing caught on an iron post, and she was burned from head to foot. The fire spread into the arms of a fireman, who happened to be beneath her. The west wall of the building fell on the roof of an adjoining building, and wrecked the workshop of the Plymouth Rock Paints company, located in its upper story. The east wall fell soon afterwards, and crashed down upon the roof of the truck No. 3. All but two of the company which manned the truck escaped. Orrin Mowry had his right leg broken, and another fireman received a severe scalp wound. The following are the losses which were mostly insured to their full amount: Loss on the building, \$75,000; J. B. Barnaby, \$100,000; H. H. Taylor & Co., jewelers, \$15,000; H. T. Root building was damaged \$5,000 by falling walls.

ANOTHER DISASTROUS BLAZE.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 13.—Fire today destroyed the store of M. M. Smith, located in the Masonic temple, and the jewelry store of William Hart. The contents of the building were mostly saved. A vacant building adjoining the jewelry store was also destroyed. Its walls fell and burned several people beneath them. Volney Sweet was killed. The injured are: Mrs. Rose Buckner, who probably died; Fred Price, seriously injured; Fred Sweet, severe injuries; William Hart, leg crushed; H. M. Sheeps, slightly injured. It is feared others are buried among the ruins.

WASHBURN COLLEGE.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.—The south wing of Washburn college, occupied as a young ladies' boarding school, was burned to the ground this afternoon. All the young ladies escaped without injury. Cause of fire unknown.

A FURNITURE FACTORY.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13.—The furniture factory of Louis Hix, the largest in Missouri, was destroyed by fire last night. The insurance is said to be only \$25,000. The loss will be over \$100,000 above insurance. The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained.

Sure cure—Preston's "Head-Ake."

A BANK WRECKER ARRESTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Louis E. Pfeiffer, who was president of the Bank of America, and vice-president of the American Life Insurance company, and against whom a warrant was issued yesterday by the district court of the United States, charging him with rehypothecating stocks, and conspiring with George F. Work and others to defraud the bank and the Bank of America, was arrested today, and in default of a bond of \$20,000, was committed to prison in the same corridor with C. F. Work, another officer of the two companies who was arrested on the same charge last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—James S. Dungan, cashier of the broken bank of America, charged with a warrant, was taken out of the time of the arrest of Work and Pfeiffer, was arrested today, and in default of \$20,000, was locked up.

Cures while you wait—Preston's "Head-Ake."

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A dispatch, just received from Pierre, S. D., confirms the report that a fight had taken place between the Sioux and Indians on French creek yesterday. The fight occurred at Hermosa, about 200 miles southeast of Pierre. Three Indians were killed, but no particulars are as yet obtainable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Gen. Miles says that he does not believe that a battle has occurred between the troops and the Indians in the northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—A Rushville, Neb., special says that the fight yesterday was between two bands of the Indians growing out of a dispute as to whether or not they should go to Pine Ridge agency and give up their arms. Several are reported killed.

THE REPORTED FIGHT.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 13.—A squaw man named Ryder brings in word that there has been an engagement four miles north of Pine Ridge agency between two bands of the Sioux and Indians. Ryder killing Bear. A number were killed on both sides. The Indians were put to rout, and a large number of them were captured. The rest—fifty lodges and 200 Indians—are making their way north toward the Cheyenne agency with a large quantity of stolen goods. Gen. Carr's command will undoubtedly start after them tomorrow.

BUFFALO BILL'S INDIANS.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 13.—A large number of the Indians who have been traveling during the last two years with Buffalo Bill are home and will go among the hostiles immediately, to endeavor to induce them to return to the reservations. Their efforts will prevent an outbreak if anything can do so.

IN THE BAD LANDS.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 13.—A soldier from Captain Wells's command reports that the Indians in the Bad lands have begun again fighting among themselves. This news was brought by government scouts and friendly Indians. The battle took place in Grass Basin. Two Sioux and his followers, circling around Sheriff Bull and his followers, all the forenoon actively skirmishing, each leader bound to defend his own. Chief of the whole body was killed.

POTTSWATER, Pa., Dec. 13.—A disastrous fire broke out in the second story of J. R. Shaw's clothing store, this morning at 2 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly on account of a high prevailing wind, and burned out a half dozen or more business houses and their buildings. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$150,000. Among the heaviest losers are the following: Mr. Root, \$130,000; L. M. C. Beecher, \$80,000; Evans, \$100,000; H. N. Smith, \$50,000; H. Root, \$30,000; H. N. Smith, \$30,000. At 3 o'clock this morning Reading was asked for assistance and two fire engines were sent from there, and were continued in service until the progress of the fire had been arrested, which was not until 9 o'clock.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Libbyville says that the Iowa, Dakota and Minnesota Elevator company, operating a line of warehouses on the R. & N. railway, and N. railway, has assigned its assets. Liabilities, \$150,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—The Armour bank, of Chicago, failed yesterday, with liabilities of \$2,000,000, and assets of \$1,000,000. Many farmers are among the heavy depositors.

Bradycytine never fails to cure Head-ache.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

BRANT, Pa., Dec. 13.—Four persons were killed and one fatally injured today at the railway crossing here. A freight train had just passed, and a number of persons started to cross the track, when the New York express, a freight train, struck them. The following persons were struck by the train and killed: Ned McDevlin, Joseph Hussey, Hugh Dover and Joseph Johnson. The fourth person was fatally injured. The guard at the crossing has been arrested for carelessness for leaving the gate open.

Why suffer? Preston's "Head-Ake" will cure you.

A MARITAL MUDDLE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Hatfield, the wife of J. P. Fish, a miller at Wichita, Kan., who was recently a scandal in the city, is now in the city of the First Methodist church, was involved, appealed to the police this morning for protection. She pointed to an old man in the Union depot, and told a policeman that he had been following her for two days, and that she wanted him arrested. The policeman questioned the man, and he said he had been employed by Mr. Fish, the husband of the woman, to follow her. He was not arrested, but was advised to leave the city.

Immediate relief by using Preston's "Head-Ake."

CHOLERA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The steamer San Juan, which arrived today from Panama, brings news of ravages of cholera in Guatemala, where 1,200 cases are reported in the state, and 1,200 deaths occurred in the city of Guatemala in seven weeks. The steamer passes without touching, in order to avoid quarantine here.

THE APACHES AT WORK.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Information was received here today that two white men, Jack Bridges and Burke Robinson, were killed by Apaches in the Guadalupe mountains yesterday. The bodies of the men were found, and went to Hall's ranch to notify the men there. Then, in company with Robinson and another man, they went to the mountains to investigate the matter. They had just arrived at the spot when they were fired upon by the Indians. They returned the fire and attempted to escape, but were surrounded and two of them were killed. The other man escaped after being grazed with a bullet.

All affections of the kidneys and liver are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

A BOURBON ARRESTED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—An Attorney General of this state, has been arrested for discharging Thomas B. Butler from service in the engineering department of the state, because he was voted for Haskell for governor in the late election and against Tillman. The preliminary trial has been fixed for next Tuesday.

If fails money refunded: Preston's "Head-Ake."

A DIVORCE SHARK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Judge Shaddock today sentenced George R. Sims to fifteen months in jail. Sims was found guilty of leaving fraudulent decrees of divorce, purporting to have been issued by the probate court, Box Elder county, Utah. In this way he has divorced hundreds of people throughout the country.

JA PARNELL MEETING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Arrangements were made tonight for a monster meeting to be held next week at the Exposition grounds. The meeting is to be held at the Exposition grounds, and will be held at the Exposition grounds.

VIRCHOW ON KOCH.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Herald this morning published a long article by Virchow on Koch's remedy. While admitting that Prof. Koch has made a most important discovery, Prof. Virchow said that he was not at all convinced that the remedy was as good as it was made out to be.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON THE PRESENT MONETARY SITUATION.

Secretary Windom's Conference With the Bankers and Merchants of New York.

A Woman Resolves to Emulate Stanley by Setting Out on an Expedition to the Heart of Africa.

Another Story in Regard to the Farmers Alliance—The Kansas Municipal Bond Case Now Being Argued Before the Federal Judges at Topeka—Notes.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Secretary Windom arrived in New York this morning and held a four hours' conference with a number of bank officers and bankers on the financial situation. The only state present was Mr. Windom, who was accompanied by the movement of gold from Europe and that the government would do all in its power to give relief to the financial and mercantile communities. It is said by parties close to him that he will not take any immediate action as the result of the conference.

A PRESIDENT VIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser this morning reviews the financial situation of the week, as a whole, as being marked by a few sharp improvements, varied by a few sharp and sensational breaks. This was due to the fact that the financial situation has been improved, and the treasury has bought \$1,000,000 of 4 percent bonds, releasing that amount of cash. The market has been improved in gold has been started from London for this city, and the banks, by the use of clearing house certificates, have partially relieved the emergency among the mercantile houses.

PRESIDENT TAPPAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mr. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National bank, said today that the talk of gold being locked up in the treasury, and the consequent rise in the price of gold, was a mistake. He said that the treasury had no gold, and that the gold was in the hands of the banks. He said that the financial condition was greatly improved. The only cause for uneasiness was from the failure of commercial houses all over the country.

HOUSTON'S IDEA.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 13.—United States Treasurer Houston has been today. He said there was a scheme by which the present money stringency could be relieved, and that was to place the \$25,000,000 in fractional currency, now in the vaults of the treasury, to the account of the holders of the same. He said that Congress would have to pass a law to permit that to be done. It would be, he said, afford immediate and effective relief.

CHICAGO BANKERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It is the opinion of a number of the leading bankers of Chicago that the financial difficulty is evidently over. The situation, they acknowledge, was serious; but was much magnified by financial houses acting with imprudence. Everything seems to have quieted down. The situation is normal. Sterling exchange has returned to current rates and New York exchange is normal. Banks are looking more liberally. It is simply a question of confidence.

A FEMALE EXPLORER.

A Woman Resolves to Undertake an Expedition to the Dark Continent.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Visiting in this city at the home of Roland Conlin, is a lady, who, while already known in the literary world, is in a short time to undertake an enterprise in literature and investigation, which will without question place her on an individual plane, and one never yet occupied by a woman. The lady is Mrs. Sheldon, who has been in the city of New York, and has given great attention to African exploration. Her home has been the rendezvous for many of the African students. She has been for a long time an intimate friend of Henry M. Stanley. Mrs. Sheldon says that her venture is not a mere literary one, but is a real one. She has devoted much of her time to literature, and has given great attention to African exploration. Her home has been the rendezvous for many of the African students. She has been for a long time an intimate friend of Henry M. Stanley. Mrs. Sheldon says that her venture is not a mere literary one, but is a real one. 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